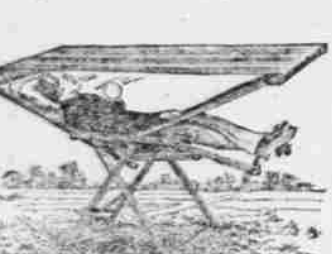


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of Napoleon by that officer when accompanying  
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Allying to this circumstance Major P.  
writes:

"With regard to my encounter with his  
majesty, it is erroneously stated. We never  
exchanged syllable. In consequence of his  
riding at a very great rate I lost sight of  
him altogether, but, being perfectly satis-  
fied as to his safety, I did not trouble  
myself about him, but left him to return to  
Longwood when he pleased. This he did in  
due course. I afterwards learned that he  
happened to Admiral Sir George Cockburn  
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not to lose sight of the emperor, but to ride  
near him. In the course of a day or two  
he, Bonaparte, sent me to say he wished  
to ride. I went word to him that I should  
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future I should ride near him if I chose, not  
as a servant, that I should behave toward  
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with. The horses were immediately unsaddled  
and he gave out that he was unwell. We  
have never ridden together since. A most  
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self personally. I have no doubt but that  
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sented."

Writing somewhat later the major con-  
tinues:  
"I am the only responsible person for Na-  
poleon. The governor has not seen him for  
many months. (Note: This statement,  
written from Napoleon's deeply noted  
antipathy to Sir Hudson Lowe, is fully  
borne out in Dr. O'Meara's "A Voice from  
St. Helena.") "All the China ships are  
here and all longing to see my change, but  
he will not see any of them. He is under  
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The scaffold is ready, in exactly the  
same position as it was when Guiteau was  
hanged, and yesterday the wire was tested.  
This was done by hanging a two hundred-  
pound bag of sand in the noose and dropping it.  
It answered to the strain perfectly and  
will be used to-day to suspend a human being.

LIMITED NUMBER INVITED.  
During the execution all the prisoners in  
the cells which have windows overlooking  
the scaffold corridor will be removed to  
other side of the jail, and none will be  
permitted to witness the execution except the  
witnesses invited by Warden Leonard.

Only a limited number of these invita-  
tions have been issued, and the spectators,  
besides the invited ones, will be made up  
largely of newspaper men.

Yesterday morning Rev. Dr. Howard,  
a colored clergyman, called at the jail to  
see Travers, and he was refused admittance.  
Travers, who had been a Catholic since he  
adopted the Catholic faith during his con-  
finement, refused to see the minister.

Beam, also under sentence of death, and  
whose execution will take place next  
Friday, was asked if he desired to see the  
priest, but he declined. Afterward,  
however, he changed his mind and he sent  
for him, and he was conversed with  
him for some time.

Taylor, the other condemned murderer,  
whose sentence of death will be carried out  
next Friday, also refused admittance.  
Interventions, occupies a double cell in mur-  
derer's row, and with him is another white  
prisoner, who is supposed to keep watch  
to see that the condemned does not injure  
himself.

Taylor is a highly nervous, temperment,  
and sleep and eat but little.  
Beam, on the other hand, is very stolid,  
and takes little or no interest in the fact  
that his death is so near at hand. He eats  
heavily, sleeps all the time, and Jim, the  
jail cat, is his constant companion.

The only other man in the jail under  
charge of murder is Harris, the negro who  
shot and killed Spruell, a colored barber in  
last Friday on the fourth of July.

Father Sullivan will visit the jail again  
early this morning, and will not leave  
Travers until the black cloth is drawn over  
his head, and he has paid the penalty of his  
crime.

**POLICEMEN WERE LATE.**  
Negro Highway men Had Almost Killed  
a Courageous Gentleman.

In the small hours of Thursday morning  
a gentleman who is a clerk in the Commis-  
sioner's office was going home, and when  
nearing the corner of Third and C streets  
northwest his ears were assailed by shouts  
and screams.

Running around the corner he came  
upon a large crowd of negroes who were  
making strenuous efforts to get at a fas-  
hionably dressed white man, who evidently  
from general appearance had just come  
from the State street depot. The latter,  
although unarmed, was making an un-  
pleasant fight against great odds, and by  
making use of his hat as a weapon  
was keeping his assailants at bay. Pooled  
in their attempts, one burly ruffian drew  
a murderous-looking knife and advanced  
upon his victim.